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**GROUP ART UNIT 2626**

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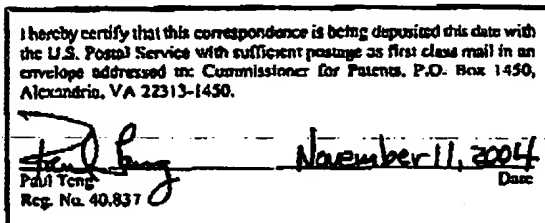
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action dated August 11, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims section which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 26 of this paper.